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23: Claim 21 is rejected for the reasons discussed above related to claim 1 (since claim 1 is substantively equivalent to claim 21).

24: Claim 22 is rejected for the reasons discussed above related to claim 2 (since claim 2 is substantively equivalent to claim 22).

25: Claim 23 is rejected for the reasons discussed above related to claim 3 (since claim 3 is substantively equivalent to claim 23).

26: Claim 24 is rejected for the reasons discussed above related to claim 4 (since claim 4 is substantively equivalent to claim 24).

27: Claim 25 is rejected for the reasons discussed above related to claim 5 (since claim 5 is substantively equivalent to claim 25).

28: Claim 26 is rejected for the reasons discussed above related to claim 6 (since claim 6 is substantively equivalent to claim 26).

29: Claim 27 is rejected for the reasons discussed above related to claim 13 (since claim 13 is substantively equivalent to claim 27).

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. USPN 6,137,485 Kawai et al.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James M Hannett whose telephone number is 703-305-7880. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 am to 5:00 pm M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wendy Garber can be reached on 703-305-4929. The fax phone numbers for the

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organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9314 for regular communications and 703-842-9314 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to customer service whose telephone number is 703-308-6789.

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Examiner
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JMH
December 1, 2003